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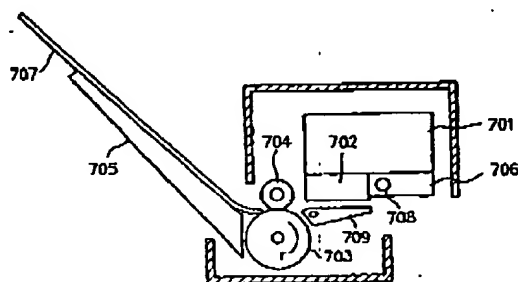
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(57) Ink transfer medium and image formation using the same.

(57) A transfer medium including a transfer portion having a transfer characteristic capable of separating only a region imparted with ink.

A mirror image of the image to be transferred is formed on the transfer medium (707) using an ink jet printer. The transfer medium is then contacted image-side down with an image support to which the image should be transferred and heat or pressure are applied to transfer the ink from the transfer medium to the image support.

FIG. 1



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